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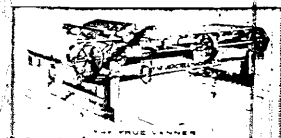
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period, but considering the large profit it may be maintained monthly. The reports of the London stock exchange in quoting this stock give the amount paid up at 5s. per share. The balance sheet of the company shows an authorized capital of 45,000 shares, 30,207 fully paid up and 5,793 on which a call of 15s. has been made and paid.

Assuming the 30,207 shares to be the original issue at 5 shillings, the actual cash capital of this company would be 30,207 shares at 5 shillings, £15,103.50; 5,793 shares at 15 shillings, £868.95, making £14,194.55 or at par \$88,846.30. Out of this the price of the mine must be taken, which left, as the secretary states "a very small amount of working capital," and consequently, as he further states "the bulk of the cost of development, machinery, buildings, etc., were paid out of the gold from the mine." In a short time the shareholders will have received in dividends an amount equal to their total original investment and will have a mine that will continue to return them big dividends for many years to come. Mr. Pengelly in his statement gives the estimated tonnage of ore in the mine

which is the richest ever found in the district has been met with on this vein. It may be desirable later on to turn this portion of the property into a separate company. Exploratory work on other parts of the property has produced encouraging results. "It may be pointed out that owing to the very small amount of working capital originally provided, the bulk of the cost of development, exploratory work, buildings, machinery, etc., has been paid out of the gold produced from the mine. Had there been sufficient working capital to have paid for these items in the first instance the mine would have been paying handsome dividends long ere this.

"Since the crushing commenced 27,379 tons have been treated, producing 14,334 ounces of gold, besides 25,771 recovered from 9,457 tons of tailings. "It will be interesting to note the marked improvement in the monthly returns and in the ore values since the new managers took charge, as seen by the result of the last 12 months' work:

1899	Crushed tons of 2240 lbs.	Yielding ozs. of gold.	From payable.	Estimated profit.
April	833	334	275	1,000
May	982	313	280	1,050
June	730	282	61	1,000
July	982	372	267	1,000
Aug.	982	451	420	1,000
Sept.	982	354	175	1,000
Oct.	982	551	333	1,000
Nov.	848	658	270	1,000
Dec.	848	691	465	1,300
1900				
Jan.	982	655	547	1,700
Feb.	863	621	320	1,500
Mar.	1,027	697	395	1,500

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bright at present, and it seems probable that out of seven or eight properties developed during the past 18 months, at least three of them bid fair to rival the Mikado, while the rest give evidence at present of becoming successful dividend-paying properties.

In No. 1 reef south they have estimated there are 1,250,000 tons with an average value of \$10 per ton. There remains besides this in a northerly direction 2,075 feet beneath the lake, which can be dealt with at a depth below 210 feet and consequently should nearly double the estimated tonnage of 1,250,000.

RAMMOND REEF.

Forty Stamps Begin Dropping on May 15th on this Property.

R. W. Smith, representative hereof the Jenckes Machine Co. and Rand Drill Co., has just returned from a trip to the Sawbill lake section. He reports that the Hammond Reef mill will be in operation on May 12. The Hammond Reef mine is now equipped with a 40-stamp mill made by the Jenckes Machine Co. The power is supplied by two Jenckes patent Crocker turbines which develop 350 horsepower. The electricity is transmitted three miles to the mine. The present mill will be run for some little time and if the results obtained on a larger scale are as satisfactory as the smaller tests were, it is the intention of the company, so Mr. Telford, the manager, says, to place a 100-stamp mill on the property in the fall or during the next winter. The company at present has a large number of men employed who will supply the mill with ore by simply quarrying it from the immense ore deposit.

Results obtained so far show the ore to average a shade over \$1 per ton, so that with the present plant and the ease of mining possible it should yield a handsome profit. As the property, which consists of a very large acreage, is practically a solid mass of gold-bearing rock, there is enough ore to last an indefinite period.

It is these immense bodies of low-grade ore that will be of the greatest benefit to the district as they are so large that they will employ a large number of men and the benefit to be derived will be more wide spread than on the small rich veins, and the proportionate profit to the laboring class on the output of the large low-grade bodies will be much greater. These low-grade mines will be producing years after the small sized rich properties have been exhausted and will continue to add to the wealth of the country.

Although the Hammond Reef is here mentioned as an example, there are many others in this great gold country which will be brought forward in the next few years and made to produce the yellow metal at such a rate as will most certainly cause the statement of the British North American Journal of London, Eng., "that the gold production of Ontario will soon dominate the production of the American continent," to come true.

be true in a large degree in case of injudicious investments, made on 21st mining generalities from a prospective baited for the express purpose of catching gudgeons. But the ore mining propositions are safe as any business enterprise and the gains immeasurably greater.

Most people have heard of the Homestake gold mine of South Dakota, and also of the Alaska-Treadwell. Both of these great producers of gold are known as big low-grade properties. The ore in the Homestake mine is only about \$1 to the ton, and yet this mine has already paid nearly \$900,000 in dividends to its shareholders, and will continue to produce equally well for a century or more. The Alaska-Treadwell and two other mines on same lode mine and will over \$1,500,000 tons of ore annually that only carry a gross value of about \$2 per ton; but owing to the great stamp capacity of their mills they are able to crush an immense tonnage at a profit of about 50 cents per ton. Small as this profit seems these three companies to date have paid over \$5,000,000 in dividends.

Those mines beyond all question are good ones. Their dividend paying power is enormous. Their ore bodies will last for a century or more with a capability for operating 1,000 stamps all that time. These companies are heavily capitalized, and the stock is not for sale, but is quoted at a premium.

Great as these mines are, however, there are several properties in the gold fields of Ontario that promise to eclipse all previous records of production from low-grade gold ores. Chief among them is the great Homestake of Ontario gold mine, with its huge vein of free-milling gold ore, from 100 to 600 feet wide, nearly a mile long and which gives assay values of from \$6 to \$8.95 from surface ore. This great property is in the hands of prominent St. Paul people, who have succeeded in placing a big block of stock at ten cents, and are now offering 15-200 shares at 15 cents, three cents down, and two cents per month until balance is paid. The company has let a contract for sinking 100 feet of an incline shaft, 8x12 feet, to Messrs. Harbeck & Higbee, of Rat Portage, the work to be completed by the 1st of August. The development of this great ore body, which is said to be the largest deposit of free-milling pure quartz in the world, will be watched with great interest by all mining men knowing the immense wealth producing capacity of such big deposits. Some idea of the immensity of the vein can be obtained from the following figures:

The vein is over 2,000 feet long from shore to shore where it dips into the lake. It has not been picked up on the

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MAN OF THE HOUR

Biographical Sketch of Lord Roberts, the Hero of Many Battles.

THE MAN WHO IS SOON TO STRIKE

HOW HE WON THE VICTORIA CROSS HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PAST—GLORIOUS RECORD IN INDIA.

The present commander-in-chief of the South African field force, Frederick Leith Roberts, Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., is the second son of the late Sir Abraham Roberts, G.C.B., by his wife Isabella, a daughter of Major A. Hanbury. He was born in Cawnpore, India, (September 31, 1832, and when about three years old was sent home to England to be educated. He was entered first at Eton, then at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and finally went to Addiscombe, that once famous training school for youths whose destination was India. Young Roberts entered the military service of the H.E.I.C. as a subaltern in the Bengal Artillery in 1851, and was for some time employed in addition to his regimental duties, as A.D.C. to his father, Sir Abraham Roberts, then commanding the Punjab division of the Indian army.

When the full of mutiny broke out in 1857 Roberts served during 1857-58 in the capacity of D.A.Q.M.G. of Artillery, from June, 1857, until September, including the siege and capture of Delhi. He was wounded on July 14, and his horse shot on September 14. Again at the action of Bulandshur, his horse was shot, and yet again did the same thing occur at the action of Kunoh. He was present in the skirmishes and prior to and throughout the operations connected with the relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde, also at the operations before Cawnpore in the latter part of November and early part of December, 1857. He was at the defeat of the Gwalior contingent at Khodajunga, at Futtehgur, at Meowgane, at Kooree, and ended his glorious record for the Indian Mutiny by taking part in the capture of Lucknow.

The circumstances under which he received the Victoria Cross are thus officially described in a despatch from the governor-general of India:

would prefer her husband to remain with her.

A few days later, and from the list of officers for the Chinese staff had been settled, Lord Clyde met Mrs. Roberts at a dinner party; in fact, actually taking her in his arms. During the meal the gallant hero told Mrs. Roberts of what he had done, thinking to please her. His amazement the field marshal's courtly told by his fair partner that she thought that his having deprived her husband of the chance of further service was the very thing that might possibly cause him to regret his marriage. Lord Clyde angrily retorted: "There is no knowing how to deal with women." Eventually, though, Lord Clyde and Mrs. Roberts became acquainted.

THE AFGHAN WAR.
To resume the account, Lord Roberts' military life. In 1872 he served with the Coochib column in the Lushai expedition of 1872-73, for which service he was created C.B.
Once more did Roberts take up his daily duties in India, and then came the great event of his life, his great opportunity, the Afghan war of 1878. We shall probably be excused if we again quote the biography already referred to. It thus describes his exploits:

The Afghan war broke out in 1878, and then Roberts, with the local rank of major-general, was in command of the Koonum field force and was present at the attack upon and capture of the Peiwar Kotul, and witnessed the retreat and pursuit of the Afghan forces to the Shitragad. For his conspicuous services at this stirring period Roberts was created G.C.B., and received the thanks of both the House of Lords and Commons.

But Roberts, greatly as he had distinguished himself, was to win still greater fame in his famous march from Cabul to Kandahar, through mountainous, trackless, mountainous, and rainless.

CAPTURE OF KANDAHAR.
Cabul had fallen and General Roberts was in command and there news reached him of the defeat of General Burrows at Muiwand by Ayub Khan. Burrows had to be relieved and General Roberts started to effect that purpose. Taking with him 12,000 men he marched upon Kandahar and then for three weeks nothing was heard of him. Anxiety in England, throughout India, indeed, throughout the world, was intense; people feared they knew not what they watched and waited.

Then at the end of three weeks came the intelligence direct from the general himself that the British forces were successful and that the flag of England flew from the walls of Kandahar. Soon after this splendid achievement General Roberts visited England, where he was received with every honor.

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been a knight of the three English orders of chivalry, namely, the Bath, Indian Empire and Star of India.

The decorations worn by Lord Roberts are: Beginning on the right, the Victoria Cross, the Mutiny medal, the clasps being for Delhi, relief of Lucknow, and Central India; the N.W. Indian frontier medal, the Abyssinian medal, the Afghan medal with three clasps, and on its left the bronze star for the march from Cabul to Kandahar; the stars are those of the Bath, the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

One word in conclusion: it should be told that before the Afghan war Roberts had been no less than twenty-three times mentioned in the despatches, and during the Afghan war eight times thanked by the viceroy and commander-in-chief in India.

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AFTER THE MUTINY.
After the mutiny was quelled Lieut. Roberts returned to England on leave, but the year 1859 saw him again in active service against the insurgent tribes in the northwest of India. He served in 1858 under Sir Robert Napier afterwards Lord Napier of Midlothian, as A.D.C. to the Royal B. in the Abyssinian campaign against King Theodore, and was present in the capture of the King's stronghold, Magdala. For his services in this campaign received the honor rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was specially mentioned in despatches by Sir Robert Napier.

To go back a little in the military career of Lord Roberts. On the quelling of the Indian Mutiny Maj. Roberts, as he then was, returned to England, as has been already stated, on leave, and whilst at home married, on May 17, 1859, Miss Nora Henrietta Bews, a daughter of Capt. John Bews, formerly of H. M. 73rd Regiment. Returning to India almost immediately after his marriage, Roberts was there when the Chinese war broke out in the early days of 1860, and hoped to have been appointed to a position on the staff of Sir Hope Grant, who was in command of the troops sent from India. He was, though, disappointed, and the story of his disappointment is thus told in a note of biography of the gallant soldier.

In this expectation, though, he was disappointed, as Lord Clyde, then commander-in-chief in India, did not recommend him to Sir Hope Grant, thinking that, as Maj. and Mrs. Roberts were recently wedded, the latter

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Sir Frederick Roberts recently went to South Africa, where Sir George Pomereoy, C.B., after the death of the latter at Mafeking Hill, Peace though had been concluded with the Boers before Sir Frederick reached the Cape.

AFTER THE MUTINY.
After this Sir Frederick served in the Burmese campaign, which saw him does not call for any special mention.

The dates of Field Marshal Roberts' commissions are as follows: Second Lieutenant, December 12, 1851; Lieutenant, May 31, 1855; Captain, November 12, 1856; Major, November 13, 1856; Lieutenant-Colonel, August 15, 1858; Colonel, January 24, 1859; Major-General, December 31, 1859; Lieutenant-General, July 24, 1883; General, November 28, 1890; Field Marshal, May 27, 1895.

His command have been these: Commander-in-chief, Malakand, 1885; Commander-in-chief in India, 1885-92; Commanding Forces in India, 1885; Appointed Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, December 1894.

His patent of nobility was conferred upon him in 1892. He had previously

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A Correct Opinion.

Gen. Breeknridge, editor of the Lexington, Ky., Morning Herald, who attended the Anglo-Saxon Union banquet in Toronto the other day, thus writes of Canada: "Canada is as loyal as Yorkshire; she holds herself to be as much an integral part of that world wide empire as London. Victoria is her Queen; she is sister to Australia and every British colony. There was some years ago a strong party in Canada in favor of some form of organic union with the United States; that party has disappeared. There is a wider, deeper, sincerer friendship for the United States, but it is no longer mixed with any desire to form part of the United States. They believe their form of government, their institutions, are freer and stronger than ours; that law is more impartial and better administered, and the spirit of party and its passion not so dangerous. They respect us; they are our friends; they desire amity and good relations with us. They express these feelings with sincerity and warmth; but they also are anxious, we should understand, that it is wholly free from any desire of union; friends, allies, well wishers, but not partners or fellow citizens."

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When he is repelling an attack, the body cannot make nice distinctions between combatants and non-combatants. He assumes that any one who appears on the spot where he is engaged is an enemy, and he acts accordingly.

Mr. Stevens, one of the best known correspondents in the world, lately died in Ladysmith of fever contracted by reason of his long confinement in that besieged city. The capture and escape of Winston Churchill, another war correspondent, are well known incidents. The Boers treated him as a prisoner of war in spite of his journalistic professions.

All this goes to show that a war correspondent must take the same chances as the soldier. This he does without complain and without hope of unusual reward. No Victoria Cross awaits him. If he is killed no one pensions his widow.

In order to become an authorized war correspondent attached to the British army the candidate first faces a formidable knot of red tape. To undo this he presents himself at the British war office with credentials from his papers he wishes to represent them. He must answer a long list of questions. Then he goes away at work. His record is minutely watched. If he is found to be a respectable person and one who has nothing in the past to earn the disfavor of the military authorities, his application is granted, and he is given the necessary documents.

With these he goes to Cape Town. There he procures an outfit. While the troops are marching, to which he is attached, he is authorized to provide himself with a car at an officers' mess. A car and a servant, it is often desirable that a correspondent shall move independently of the particular body to which he is attached.

Most of the war correspondents, at the front are supplied with a "clapnet." The first requirement is known as a "clapnet." This is a small, light, two-wheeled vehicle. It has a cover something like an old-fashioned chair. The body is simple enough to hold a large stock of provisions and baggage. It is called a "clapnet" because it is the favorite vehicle of a Cape Colony. It will stand any amount of bumping over the old roads and is not easily overturned.

Two or three horses are necessary to pull it. This yacht of theveldt requires a crew. One good handy man, if you know how to drive, take care of horses, cook and put up a tent usually comprises the crew.

It is their business to travel with the advance division if they wish to see the fighting. But army officers are singularly reticent as to future move-

ments. As a rule, the correspondents are, Frederick Hamilton, who telegraphed the first list of the first Canadians killed and wounded at Paardeberg to his paper, the Toronto Globe; John A. Egan, who served in Cuba, also for the Globe with the second Canadian contingent; W. Richmond Smith, of the Montreal Star; and Mr. Brown, of the Toronto Mail.

There are also a number of American journalists in the field. Among them are Julian Ralph, who is writing for Harper's Weekly; James Barnes, who represents the Outlook; and several others.

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"Is that new-comer a naturalized Englishman?" asked the Earl.
"No," answered the Duke. "He's merely an un-naturalized American."—Washington Star.

Pro Bone Publico.
"I've a scheme to improve our street car manners."
"What is it?"
"Have a chaparral on each car."—Chicago Record.

Women's Ailments.



Women are coming to understand that the Backache, Headaches, Tired Feelings and Weak Knees from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

are the most reliable remedy for any form of kidney complaint. They drive away pains and aches, make women healthy and happy—able to enjoy life to the fullest.

Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 Britain Street, St. John, N.B., says:

"I had severe kidney trouble for which I doctored with a number of the best physicians in St. John, but received little relief. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use. Before long I found I could not stoop to tie my shoes, and at times suffered such torture that I could not turn over in bed without assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills have rescued me from this terrible condition, and removed every pain and ache."

the eye, the disturbances of digestion, nutrition by the enormous consumption of sugar, especially the glucose, and a long life of evils, to which an earlier generation were not exposed.

In the mental sphere, the universal privileges of free education, bringing with them ability to read, the power to learn, not only the great political movements, but all the sensational occurrences of society, where in the social, commercial or criminal world have similarly generating influences.

The effect of this class of teaching on the mind of the child soon to become the man, is patent on every hand; and unfortunately it is not antedated by keeping the child's mind imbued through practical science teaching, with those broad laws governing all phenomena, physical or mental.

The sensationalism thus developed again manifests itself in the moral sphere, and a hysteria in the sphere of religion is the logical result of previous influences. Thus the diseases of the nervous system, affecting all nutrition, and diseases of the digestive and secretory organs, are notably on the increase, while others such as cancer, seeming to be especially associated with those vices of nutrition, are becoming notably more prevalent.

It is apparent to one who would study those current influences that the ascent of Parnassus is difficult for man in any sphere; and during recent years, and not in Canada alone, it has been easy to mark the bearing upon public health work of this false aestheticism.

Very much might with reason be added to indicate movements inimical to the highest interests of our public health, and we have said enough to point out, with our causes for rejoicing at the progress of a century in the amelioration of misery, and of the marvellous increase in the means for making the lives of every class more enjoyable, the existence of parasitic growths, which seem like those in nature to be particularly prone to attach themselves to our most luscious fruits, and to our flowers of the most delicate perfume.

STAGE GLINTS.

Andy Mackay is filling time for "Natural Gas," with Eddie Girard as the star.

George Remond and Eugene Canfield will reappear again this season in "The Temperance Town."

It is announced that Robert Edison will soon retire permanently from the stage in order to engage in business in Porto Rico.

Pauline Moran, the really clever burlesque and variety show performer, has made a hit with her act at the Alhambra, London.

Edward Trempeux Stevenson is to lecture in London on "The Relation of Music to the Dramatic in History, Fiction and the Literary Theater."

Lee Harrison, Jeannette Bagnard, Carrie Elberta, Edith St. Clair, Georgia Caine and Peter Curley will be the cast of the Rogers Bros.' new play. Willie Edouin will appear in "Flora"

otherwise known as the "Alice A. Mine." The property has been offered to a considerable extent. Reports in regard to the development of this location may be found in the Reports of the Bureau of Mines, Vol. 129, and in the report of the Bureau of Mines 129, at pages 10 and 11.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser shall pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in 30 days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest.

The vendors will not be required to furnish any certificate or abstract of title, or documents not in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court.

Further particulars may be had from J. Edward Bird, Solicitor, Rat Portage; H. J. F. Sessing, Solicitor, Fort Frances; Allan McLennan, Solicitor, Rat Portage; Langford & Moran, Solicitors, Rat Portage, or from

T. W. CHAPPEL, Local Master, H. C. J., Rat Portage.

JUDICIAL SALE of Mining Property in the District of Rat Portage.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of Dayton vs. the Lucky Coin Gold Mining Company, there will be offered for sale with the approval of J. W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master at Rat Portage, by Mr. Howard Barnes, Auctioneer, at the Russell House in the town of Rat Portage, at noon on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1900, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Lady River, and known as mining locations 4331, Parcel No. 1, according to the land title in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage. This property is described in various Government Reports, namely, volume 5, 1885, pages 155 and 157 and 5th report, 1896, page 51.

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Our neighbors who are working in the extension of the Homestake vein are down 40 feet and are getting \$11 per ton in gold.

We challenge only your reason when we ask you to consider the possibilities of this great property and to compare it with other well known mines working ore of similar character.

Five thousand shares of Alaska-Treadwell from one averaging about half the value of ours, earn \$625 per month, while the Great Homestake of South Dakota would pay on that number of shares \$2,500 per month; there are has never reached \$5 per ton in value.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

DWELLING PROPERTY

IN THE

Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER power of sale, and subject to the time of sale there will be sold by auction at the Hillier House, in the Town of Rat Portage, by Howard Barnes, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Lady River, and Province of Ontario, and being lot No. 89 in Block 3, as shown on plan of said Town of Rat Portage, certified by J. W. Harris, L.L.B., and registered in the Registry Office at Rat Portage.

Upon the said premises is erected two frame dwelling houses, each about 12 feet by 22 feet, with addition 10 by 15 feet, and a good pair. The lot is 30 feet by 120 feet, and is suitably situated near the C.P.R. station.

Terms: 10 per cent. of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to ALAN MCLENNAN, Esq., Barrister, etc., Rat Portage, Solicitor for the vendors.

Noted at Rat Portage this 6th day of April, A.D. 1900.

position before the public today. Look at the names of the men who manage the affairs of this Company: they hold business connections that places them above reproach.

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have been made to the shareholders of any English company operating in any part of the world than that recently visited to the shareholders of the Mikado.

THE BULLION COMPANY.

Auditor's Report Shows it to be in a Flourishing Condition.

The report below of Manager Rogers of the Bullion company shows that company to be in a most excellent financial condition and prospects for a prosperous future. The Bullion is the pioneer development company of this section, and it has been a credit to the district. The money expended during the past 15 months by the Bullion Company has been \$800,000.

Two subsidiary companies have been formed and the results being obtained from the Champion mine are highly gratifying. The shaft is down 144 feet and the results of assays all the way down have averaged \$11 to the ton. The vein is a contact and runs from 3 to 7 feet in width. The mine has already yielded \$10,000 in bullion and as soon as the shaft and drifts have opened out a large enough reserve supply of ore a mill commensurate in size with the needs of the property will be installed and the work of gold production begun in earnest. The Champion mine used to be known as the Bad mine, but the mine has proved to be so good, it was decided that served a better name. The Bullion company will also turn its attention to others of their promising type which they will develop with the usual vigor. Following is Mr. Rogers' summary:

In presenting the position of the Bullion Mining Company, I desire to place before you to point out that the company has a period of 15 months, from the 1st of January, 1890, to the 1st of April, 1891.

You will notice from the report that we have available assets of our own hand, and demand bills receivable amounting to \$52,191, and that we have paid out during the 15 months for the purchase of properties and for development work, etc., \$800,000.

Our largest operations have been carried on on two properties, one adjoining the Mikado mine, and the other known as the Bad mine. In the case of both, judging by the very satisfactory results from development work, as reported upon by our engineers from time to time, our expenditure proves to have been fully justified.

Subsidiary companies are being formed on both these properties, the one adjoining the Mikado mine, to be known as Bullion No. 2 Mining Company, and the one in connection with the Bad mine, to be known as the Champion Mining Company.

The Bullion Mining Company will hold, at least 300,000 shares in each of these companies. This will entitle every shareholder in the Bullion Min-

The promoters of the property were happy in their choice of a time when they selected the Mikado. Little it is, so far as strikes the eye. First, a dot of an island, but on closer examination its marvellous richness becomes known. In our last week's issue we mentioned the fact that Mr. Thomas Walsh had brought in some 400 or 500 hundred pounds of samples, of which were to be put through an amalgamation test. To get an idea of the worth of the samples for the friends, the most unpromising rock was chosen which resulted in a bagette added at \$2.73, being equal to \$1.14 to the ton. It will be remembered that the former 100 pound sample of the 18 inch pay streak in the 11' 6" vein gave an average of \$2.79 to the ton, and the vein outside the pay streak is better than \$50. From the other in charge, C. E. Brent, who has just come in, we learn that the shaft is down 142 feet and the whole of it is in the vein, so that the width of the vein has not yet been established. At the bottom of the shaft shows a thin vein of visible gold. It looks to be as though the Little Bald would produce its surface promises. And of interesting fact is the purity of the bullion, which is worth \$20 an ounce. The gold being worth \$20.67. We are all congratulating the owners of what we hope will prove to be a Golden Bald.

\$20,000 FIRE

Delbridge's Livery and Buildings Adjoining Destroyed by Fire.

Last night the best of Delbridge's livery stable, Wm. King's harness shop, Duncan's feed store and a building occupied by a livery and while Hellos and V. had a harness shop was badly damaged. The waterworks system prevented the fire from spreading and it did not seem serious for the owner. The fire had good headway when discovered and soon got beyond control of the fire department, who then entered their attention on keeping it from spreading.

It is thought that the fire originated in a defective flue in the restaurant and soon spread. The fire had such a good start when discovered that it was impossible to save much of anything. The horses were got out of the livery stable in safety but two cows and a calf were burned in a stable back of Duncan's feed store. The loss is estimated to be from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and was insured for about \$8,000. Delbridge Bros. have \$12,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Wm. King lost the stock of harness and fittings and was insured for \$1,000. Duncan & Co. lost their entire stock of oats, hay, feed, groceries, etc., and were insured for \$1,000. R. J. Vothla owned the restaurant and feed store building, which were insured for \$1,100. Hellos & Vardin were insured for about \$1,500. The livery stable had not been occupied a year. The damage was very heavy and it will be difficult to replace the buildings. This is the second time this part of the town has been burned, it being destroyed in the spring of 1888, when the opera house was burned.

are shipped across the shaft gave an average milling assay return of \$11.22 free milling gold to the ton. At the bottom of the 35 foot shaft one was taken out and panned that gave a tail of gold in the pan nearly four inches long. All mining men know what that means. This company has only a small capitalization of \$100,000.

Other big low-grade mines on the same line of contact as the Homestake and the Mikado Peninsula, are the Crown Point vein 110 feet wide, and the Sinder vein 180 feet wide. The Crown Point has a 5-stamp mill with considerable development work done. It is under the management of Mr. R. H. Allen, the well-known Australian mining man, who is now devoting all his energies towards securing a 100-stamp mill for the mine. The Sinder is owned by prominent Toronto men, and a stamp mill is to be erected on the property, which has considerable development work under the direction of Theo. Rajdenbach. The Emerald mine is also located on the Homestake vein and has a shaft down 10 feet, from which ore of high value has been obtained.

All the properties above mentioned are located on the same line of contact within a few miles of each other. There are, however, other big low-grade mines now under development in the Lake of the Woods district and other portions of Ontario that also promise to become great producers. One of them being the Scramble mine, near Rat Portage, which is owned by an English syndicate. The Electro-Gold is also on the same line as the Scramble. The Triggs mine also is a big low-grade vein with a rich pay streak, and the same may be said of the Olive and the Randolph mines in the Seine river country. The Hammond Reef, in the Saw Bill district, is another big mine with a great future before it, possessing 40 stamps. The same may be said of the great Glass Reef, on Manitou Lake, from which some wonderful results are being obtained, and a big plant is now being installed. The Gold Panmer in the Deer Lake district, east of the Lake of the Woods, is another fine property, work on which was inaugurated on the pay streak, and subsequently it was learned that the enclosing also was a big body of pay ore.

All of the above mines are more or less developed, some of them already making returns of gold bullion, and the others rapidly approaching the producing state, owing to the fact that they are what mining men call "grass root propositions": that is, they have pay value from the surface to the deepest level so far reached. All of them are yet in their infancy. What will their future be when brought up to the full stage of production? Especially may we so query when we consider that no other mining country on earth possesses the advantages that Ontario

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Barrister, etc.,
Sole Buyer for the Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 26th day of April, A. D. 1891.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as general dealers in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Rat Portage, this 1st day of May, 1891.

Witness: J. H. BARNES,
J. E. McLELLAN, GEO. SCHMIDT,
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W. S. Gilbert's Laughable Farce Comedy in three acts entitled:
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"ENGAGED."

The Three Act Comedy by Local Talent at
the Opera House Tonight.

A representative of THE MINER here-
to-day had the pleasure of attending
a short time the rehearsal of Gil-
bert's farcical comedy "Engaged,"
which will be produced at the Hilliard
opera house tonight by local talent.
The first act of the play is laid in the
McQuibbin cottages, near Guelph, on
the border between England and Scot-
land, on the estate of the McQuibbins.
In acts II and III the scene is
transferred to the drawing room of
a person's house in London. The
scenes presented are very amusing.

The basic adventures of Cheviot
are very funny, being so com-
plicated that he falls in love with
a pretty woman he meets. The
plot is very clever in an idle manner.

Following are the names of those
who take part: Mrs. Gunne, Mr.
Graham, Mrs. Galloway, Miss Living-
ston, Miss Fisher, and Messrs. Dean,
Barnes, Palmer, Weir and Sva-
nberg. The company is under the

balcony. On this floor also several
large rooms have been placed, all
facing on Second street. The Hilliard
house has over 100 bed rooms, all
of large size and splendidly furnished.
Mr. Hilliard will now be able to ac-
commodate the ever increasing patron-
age of the house, which frequently
during the past has been unable to
do. The improvements to the lower
part of the house will be commenced
at once and completed as soon as pos-
sible.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Margach.

Yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock Mrs.
Wm. Margach died at her home on
Water street. The immediate cause
of her death was heart failure. Mrs.
Margach had been suffering from dys-
sipnea for about two weeks. She was
born in Elgin, Murray county, Scot-
land, in 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Margach
were married in Scotland, but have
lived here many years. She was
a member of the Presbyterian
church, and was an active member of
the First Aid society of that church.
She leaves, besides her husband, three
sons and two daughters to mourn her
loss. The daughters, Mrs. W. C.
Gibson and Mrs. R. E. Peterson.

Jack Midgeley.

A very pretty wedding, in which a
large number of people felt warm
interest, took place at 9 o'clock Wed-
nesday evening at the residence of
the bride's mother, Rideout Estate.
Rev. Mr. Pickett, assisted by Com-
m. Maltby, united in the holy bonds of
matrimony, Miss Constance E. Midge-
ley and J. Ainsworth J. Ainsworth.

The bride looked charming in dairy
milk, trimmed with white ribbon
and tulle. She was escorted by her
sister, Miss Ethel, who wore a dress of
pink muslin trimmed with white
tulle. Chas. Holland was best man.

The bride was the recipient of many
beautiful and costly presents, among
which were lampshades, chairs, tables, linen, silverware,
dishes, cake dishes, etc.

The large number of people and
the numerous gifts are evidence
of the high esteem in which Mr. and
Mrs. Jack are held in Rat Portage.

The happy couple left on their ex-
press for Winnipeg, and Chicago on Thurs-
day morning, after which they took
their home on Sixth street. Their
friends and THE MINER wish them a
happiness and prosperity.

Zion W.M.S. Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's
Missionary Society of the Methodist
church, took place in the lecture room



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THE NEWS FROM NORMAN.

Next Sunday the anniversary of the
Methodist church will be held. Rev.
Mr. Rochester will preside in the
morning, and the Rev. G. H. Bennie
in the evening. On Monday evening
there will be a social and entertain-
ment.

J. D. Sinclair will purchase a lot on
Pater street, and intends erecting a
dwelling thereon.

C. McBrien, of Bridgenorth, Ont., is
in town visiting his uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. J. McBrien.

G. Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. Little
and child, left Monday morning for
Sulphur mine, to take charge of the
boarding department for Cameron &
Heip.

Mrs. F. Strachan will leave shortly
to join her husband in Colorado, where
they will reside in future.

Snyder & Echlin, of Keewatin have
bought the business formerly carried
on here by the Locks. It is under-
stood that they will continue to carry
on the trade.

Report of the closing of pupils of Nor-
man, published in the month of
April:

Senior High: M. D. Jones, J. Green-
wood, E. Long.

Junior High: Jackson, B. Thompson,
S. G. H. Thompson.

Senior High: B. M. Jones, P. Morris,
J. H. Jones, J. H. Jones.

Junior High: J. H. Jones, T. Jones,
J. H. Jones.

THE NEWS FROM KEEWATIN.

The Keewatin was closed down for a
week to-day.

The Keewatin held its regular meeting
Thursday evening.

The Keewatin will be at once set for
having the new sleds taken up and a
new track set out down between the
terminal and the Presbyterian church
about two miles north of S. H. H.

He has purchased a Gates Alaska two-
stamp gravity mill now on its way
from Chicago which will be installed
at once on the property. The shaft
has reached a depth of thirty feet on
the sixteen foot vein, but the con-
tour of the shore to which the vein
runs is such that it leaves a large
number of tons exposed for quarrying,
which can be loosened very cheaply.
Mr. Gatenbury expects to run through
a thousand tons or so and if the re-
sult is satisfactory, and of that he
thinks there can be little doubt judg-
ing from assay results, he will proceed
to open the mine out on a large scale
and place a large mill when the work
has progressed sufficiently.

WHAT THE SHOPPER SAW.

Net robes and allover patterned
tastefully with large paillettes in cul-
rass designs.

White ostrich feather boas, in which
mink tails of the softest variety are
intermingled as bolos.

Mousselines de soie and plisse chif-
fons in shades of cornflower blue,
mauve and automobile red.

Beautiful grenadines for winter even-
ing wear, on which antique designs are
wrought with tinsed or silver traceries.

Velvet stock collars showing ap-
pliques of steel beads, from which a
pretty fringe depends over a chiffon
front.

Bolier garnitures composed of set
with pendant fringes, in which ex-
travagantly shaded jewels are tastefully
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plumes, of ornaments of various de-
signs and tulle streamers. Very Good
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ADDRESSES BEFORE TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE BY MESSRS. D. F. BURKE AND E. S. JENISON.

At a special general meeting of the Toronto board of trade last week, Messrs. D. F. Burke and E. S. Jenison, C. E., of Port Arthur, delivered addresses on the possibilities of a section of what is known as New Ontario. Both gentlemen have lived some years in the country they described, and drew a very rosy picture of the wonderful possibilities of that little exploited territory. When all had been said, they admitted that the half had not been told, for the excellent opinion that no man knew even approximately the extent of the natural wealth waiting to be utilized, but some idea of its magnitude had been gleaned.

After the visitors had concluded their addresses, it was moved by J. D. Allan, seconded by J. J. Cassidy, and unanimously carried.

"That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Messrs. Edward Spencer Jenison, C. E., and D. F. Burke, for the able manner in which they have presented the subject under discussion. This board is in favor of an active propaganda with reference to the occupation of Ontario's vacant lands by suitable foreign and other settlers, and as railways are the forerunners of development and settlement, heartily approves of the opening up of the section of New Ontario under consideration by the building of such railways as may be deemed expedient."

President Kemp, in introducing Mr. Burke, said he presumed that the government would be asked from time to time to make grants for the purpose of opening up New Ontario, and the board could be of some service in besting the means whereby the attention of the people might be directed to such an important subject. They should be more conversant with their own country. Toronto especially was vitally concerned, as this city would be, and was the natural distributing center, and would participate in the pros-

they would get 1,000,000 tons. Canada mined in 1900, 38,000 tons. Delivered at the Ontario furnaces at \$3 per ton, it would be worth \$3,800,000, or four times the value of the whole stock, and barrel of the farming interests in Ontario.

Between Thunder Bay and the Albany river, there, Mr. Burke said, were deposits of glauconite, dolomite, asbestos, and micaceous granite, there being over 2,000 tons of common granite in sight on one ridge. Besides this there were great quantities of peat, which was already being put on the market in Canada. Paper, cardboard, matting, etc., was also manufactured from it.

Lake Nipigon was a veritable sportsman's paradise, and was destined to become a famous fishing resort.

Mr. Jenison said there was something in it for Old Ontario. It was a business proposition. The things which were not discovered 100 years ago made millions today. Mr. Burke wanted the government to build a railroad due north from Port Arthur and the route would be advantageous to all parties concerned. They could not open up the country without railroads. It was practically impossible to learn definitely what was in that country by personal explorations on foot. Touching on the water power possibilities, he said 60,000 horsepower could be developed on the Kaministiquia river.

Mr. Burke announced that Mr. Jenison had just been to New York to get estimates for placing the largest single motor in the world in his powerhouse. He now had a 300 foot head of pressure at Port Arthur, besides having constructed a canal of miles long at his own expense. Mr. Burke wanted the assistance of the people to keep the government from falling to sleep in regard to that country.

A Mat and Rug Maker Speaks of DIAMOND DYES

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The best and most successful makers of household carpets, mats and floor rugs use the Diamond Dyes to color their rugs, yarns and carpets.

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Mrs. A. Y. Ficht, Bathurst St., Toronto, says: "During the last ten years I have made many mats from wool and cotton rugs and coarse yarns. The dying of the rugs and yarns I

A TRAGEDY AT CARDS

EXCITING INCIDENTS THAT MARKED A GAME OF POKER.

Preceded by a Railroad Wreck, the Play, Which Was Reckless, Ruined a Man, Led to a Resurrection and Caused a Suicide.

"So far as attending results are concerned," remarked a retired railroad engineer, "the most remarkable piece of gambling of which I have ever heard occurred some years ago when I was running a local passenger train on the C. and W. railroad. My train one night was side tracked at a way station, with a washout ahead and another behind us. It was while we were killing time that this game was played, and it makes my hair stand to this day when I recall the way in which a corpse came to life in the midst of the play."

The engineer rubbed a big handkerchief over his brow and filled his pipe. "My train was scheduled to leave at 3 p. m. Before leaving we had to make connection with the through train from the north, and on account of the bad condition of the track it got in several hours late. It was 9 o'clock when my train, No. 23, pulled out.

"We'll have a bad run tonight, I am thinking," said the fireman as he climbed in the cab, "and they have a dead man in the baggage car to keep us company. If these rains continue, I think we'll have more odds to fetch back tomorrow."

"We traveled slowly, and when about 50 miles out I saw a dim light on the track, and the brakes were given a sudden jerk."

"Hill," cried the man who had flagged us. "The trestle ahead has been washed clean away. There is no chance to cross, and you'll have to go back."

"The conductor gave orders to pull back slowly to a high trestle, ten miles in our rear. On our side of the trestle there was a long stretch of straight track, and when two miles away we saw the headlight of a freight thundering down at full tilt. The engineer ran right on to the bridge without slackening his speed. Just when the freight got midway of the bridge there was a crash, and bridge, train and all went down. We pulled up sharply. There was no sign of life, and we knew that we were cut off in both directions. Nothing could be done so our only chance of a life had stopped at a single stroke."

"There began now there was a telephone call, but no operator. The conductor asked me to know the few minutes of the night. A loop was thrown over the main wire and the instructions were passed, but the messenger who had the line was not, and after 20 minutes he had to stop."

"If I saw in the box here was not a sign of life. The baggage man, 'we would be in luck. He was a fine operator but he was killed in the crash."

"The first worried man on the train was a railroad dealer from New Orleans, always traveling with a box of monkeys. The first man in the baggage car was a trestle man of the C. and W. After the crash, however, he got more cheerful and well-mannered and watched the play. When he had emerged from seven up to poker, the baggage man asked if he could get in, and we were all glad to have him. They were five in the game. The conductor expressed no interest, bagging man, cotton broke and a news paper man. The messenger was the best

COVERED WITH SORES.

B.B.B. cured little Harvey Deline nine years ago and he has never had a spot on him since.

It is practically impossible to heal up sores or ulcers, especially the old chronic kind, with ordinary remedies. No matter how large or of how long standing they may be, however, they heal up readily and stay healed permanently when Burdock Blood Bitters is used.



HARVEY DELINE.

Mrs. E. Deline, Arden, Ont., proves this in the following account she gave of her little boy's case: "When my little son Harvey was one year old he broke out in sores all over his body. They would heal up for a time, then break out again about twice a year, till he was past four; then he seemed to get worse and worse; and was completely prostrated. When doctors failed to cure him I gave him Burdock Blood Bitters, and besides bathed the sores with it. "It is nine years ago since this happened and I must say that in all this time he has never had a spot on his body or any sign of the old trouble returning."

A Veritable Empire.

Kreuz-Zeitung, Berlin: "The war has demonstrated the unanimity of feeling among the English. They are all standing together, through good or evil portend, and command the admiration of the world. It has also shown in a most amazing way the strength of the imperialistic idea, having done much in welding the colonies into a veritable empire."

A WOMAN'S BURDEN.

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Mr. Burke devoted his time to a general review of the physical condition of the part of Ontario lying east, north and west of Port Arthur and Fort William. Being raised on a farm, he naturally turned his attention to agriculture, and stated that one year, when he had 170 acres under crop, he sold over \$5,000 worth of farm produce, between Nipigon and the western boundary of the province there were about 30,000,000 acres of land, of which 12,000,000 acres were suitable for stock and farming purposes, an amount in one corner of New Ontario equal to the whole cultivated area of Old Ontario, which supports two and a half millions of people. These lands were divided as follows:—Along the line of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway, 758,000 acres, along which the settlers from the United States were now going in freely.

Along the line of the Ontario and Rainy River railway there were 1,350,000 acres, including the Rainy River valley, where over 5,000 people were now domiciled. Also a line of the Canadian Pacific railway (St. Catharines, on which line, at Division, there was a farm settlement, and the Ontario Government dairy station.

Along the line of the Thunder Bay, Nipigon, and St. Joe railway were 1,760,000 acres. This railway was designed to run due north from Port Arthur and Fort William to the city of the province. Along the line of the St. Joe railway, running 20 miles each side, there would be opened up 17,020,000 acres of land, 50 per cent. hereafter that is under cultivation in Old Ontario.

Between the four lines of railway Ontario were 10,000,000 acres, making over 12,000,000 in that little corner of life for home. For 250,000 farming people. The soil, he said, was good on the prairie was more or less rich, and Manitoba, being in the same latitude, and the crops must be planted early, so as to give the whole season. There was abundance of good water, wood, and plenty of summer and winter work so necessary to struggling farmers.

On the American side of Lake Superior there would be shipped this season over 20,000,000 tons of iron ore.

The ore, said the speaker, was not all rich, but a large proportion was merchantable ore. Suppose the deposits average 20 feet in width, and were mined a depth of only 500 feet,

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Mrs. A. V. Field, Bathurst St., Toronto, says:—"During the last ten years I have made many mats from wool and cotton rags and coarse yarns. The dying of the rags and yarns I have always done with the Diamond Dyes as they give the richest and strongest colors. I am fully convinced that the Diamond Dyes are the safest and cheapest for all kinds of carpets, mats and rugs. I would not use any other kind of dyes."

It Seemed Unreal.

"I'm a good deal interested in the new planet they are preparing to study," remarked the man who finds relaxation for business in astronomy.

"A new planet?" asked the trust magnate reproachfully. "What was the use? We don't own all the earth yet."

Piles for Years

Mr. Jas. Boy, 25, Councillin Embury, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

His Heart All Right.

"You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the examination, tapping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please."

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I did, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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A dreadfully fatal disease which is prevented and cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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Get a box at all druggists, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Croup, bronchitis, asthma, and all coughs and colds yield promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Marsh-mallows and Turpentine.

"The most wonderful man on the train was a cotton dealer from New Orleans, who was traveling with a barrel of money. The man came in the baggage car and talked frantically of the delays. After a time, however, he got more cheerful and stood around and watched us playing cards. When we had elapsed from seven up to poker, the cotton man asked if he could get in, and we were all glad to have him. There were five in the game at the moment, an experienced messenger, a large master, cotton broker and a newspaper man. The messenger was the best gambler on the train, and he got a streak of luck after a time. The newspaper man and the baggage master dropped out, the conductor sticking to make the three. The messenger, Sprunt, was sitting on the foot of the coffin, and the bagman said that this was why he was having luck. The playing got hotter, and the conductor dropped out, leaving Sprunt and the cotton man, a big fellow, who introduced himself as Smith. He had been losing steadily, but he brought out bunches of new bills every few moments. One or two pots had been rich. In one he was at least \$1,000, and the other following had only \$1,500. The two pots came out to Sprunt.

"It was not a long game. The playing had been quick, though the finish came, strange to say, in view of subsequent events, on a dead by Smith. But Sprunt was so slick that I am not satisfied to this day that the thing was square. When the crisis came, Smith was dealing. He shuffled the cards carefully and rolled off ten. Everything was a jack pot. Sprunt said he could not open it, but Smith smashed it with a handful of bank notes. Sprunt surprised us by coming back with a heavy raise, and for a moment the raising was wild.

"Sprunt drew one card, and Smith drew two. The betting continued until Smith had put up his last dollar. Sprunt still had a small amount, but he said he would call. Smith felt sure of what was in sight when he laid down four deuces, but his breath stopped short when Sprunt put down four fives.

"All the while Sprunt had been sitting on the coffin. 'God, there is something alive in this box,' he said. For a moment everything was still. There was a faint ping, and the conductor took an ax, knocked the lid off, and there was the man, with his eyes open, breathing. Ten minutes after he was lifted out he was revived and talked. He was Jenkins, a telegraph operator. We were still in the car when at Jenkins when the report of a pistol outside was heard. We went out to investigate and found Smith stone dead. He had blown his brains out. Papers in his pockets showed that he was a factor's clerk and was taking the money which he had lost to pay for cotton. The loss of \$15,000 had upset him, and fear of results caused him to commit suicide. We took the body back to the baggage car to put it in the coffin formerly used by Jenkins. After that night Sprunt quit the road."—St. Paul Globe.

Knew He Was Dead.

Lieutenant Morris, when he was taken to the old Spanish prison at Manila, noticed a small opening through a brick wall. Upon asking its use he was told that prisoners were placed in a cell behind it and walked up alive.

"You see, senor," said the guide, "as long as the prisoner lived his food was handed in on a plate, and he handed the empty plate back, but when he handed the plate back with the food on it untouched then the jailer knew he was dead and didn't give him any more."

Indorsed by the Gallery.

"Alas," exclaimed the heavy villain. "It's about time," remarked the occupant of the gallery. "It's been pretty this so far,"—Philadelphia Record.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN ADDRESSED TO WOMEN.

It Tells How Those Weak and Despondent Can Obtain New Health and Strength at a Small Expense—The Facts Fully Verified by Investigation.

From the Mail, Granby, Que.

The reading public have evidence put before them almost every day of the healing powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is sometimes asked whether these cures are permanent, in reply to this we would say that a case which recently came to the attention of the Mail indicates that the results following the use of this medicine are as lasting as they are beneficial. Some years ago Mrs. Robert Webster, who is well known in Granby, passed through a very serious illness in which her condition very nearly bordered upon collapse. Her blood appeared to have almost turned to water. She was very weak, her appetite flicked, and she suffered from severe headaches. Mrs. Webster had the benefit of excellent medical advice, but apparently without avail, as she seemed steadily growing worse. The least exertion would fatigue her, and finally she was for a time unable to do her household work, and was confined to bed. Her husband suggested the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purchased a few boxes. Mrs. Webster had not been taking the pills long before she found herself growing stronger. Her headaches disappeared, her appetite improved, new blood appeared to be coursing through her veins, and her nerves again became strong and active. After using the pills for a couple of months she felt as well as ever she had done in her life, and could do her household work without feeling the fatigue that had formerly made her life miserable. This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the period that has elapsed Mrs. Webster has enjoyed the best of health. She says that if she feels at any time a little run down she takes a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is soon alright, and she thinks there is no medicine to equal them. Mr. Webster, speaking of his wife's cure, says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did her a thousand dollars worth of good, and friends who knew her condition before she began the pills and saw the effect upon her, say the same thing. There are a number of others in the same vicinity who have used this great medicine, and so far as the Mail can learn the results have always been beneficial.

There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation and dizziness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden. To all such we would say give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all druggists or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Black broadcloth suits, 25 cents up. Ladies' Blouses, 25 cents to \$2.00. Over-skirts, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Dr. Sailor Suit, \$3.00 up to \$6.00.

Local Interest

Just received a full line of reliable refrigerators, the best American makes. Call and see them at Jacob Hesse's.

Harry Wright, photographer, left for Cape Nome Monday last, accompanied by the good wishes of a number of his friends. Mr. Wright will be absent six or seven weeks and possibly longer. He desires to thank the T.M.B. for their liberal patronage in the office.

branches into the butcher business for himself at Keewatin next week. Mr. Barrett is well known both here and vicariously, and we are sure that the Keewatin will be well treated at his shop.

Garden and flower seeds: 3 packages for 10c at J. C. Swill's.

The residents of Lakeside pass along the lake front with a smile. Operations, it seems, have commenced, to give them a sidewalk in the very near future.

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid will be held Saturday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the town hall. The directors and those interested are invited to attend.

Good clean potatoes 70c per bushel at Housh's.

Hall's tailor.

R. E. Foy, who has been a number of years in the employ of the C.P.R. at Rat Portage, has sent in his resignation and will leave shortly for the western States. Mr. Foy's departure will be greatly regretted by his many friends who wish him success in his new home. He has been a faithful servant to the C.P.R. and is prominent in the Masonic and church circles, being one of the deacons of the Baptist church.

J. C. Graham, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., stopped in town Wednesday on his way from Port Arthur to Winnipeg.

Hall's tailor.

The Bachelor, Rice, McLeod Co. are doing all in their power to make their store a pleasant place for their many customers. They have engaged the services of an orchestra and have free music every Wednesday evening. They have announced that it is their intention to keep this up during the summer months.

A. W. Lord and wife, of Fort Frances, arrived yesterday on the Rainy River Navigation Co's steamer Undine.

Hall's tailor.

Debridge Bros. have some milk cows for sale.

Jack Cornsack has returned from his extended trip to the west.

Mr. Thompson, of Newmarket, Ont. is on his way on a visit to his son.


E. Varnell, of Winnipeg, is in town for a few days and is the guest of J. B. Housh.

Refrigerating a refrigerator, which was donated the Labrador, is now on display at Bradford at the Rat Portage Hardware Co.

The Boys' Brigade entertainment will be given next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church. It will consist of what was not reported of the program last night and of some new and special features. A silver collection will be taken. As the pro-

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BAZAAR

ceeds are to be used to provide an outing at camp for the boys this summer. It should be well patronized.

The W.C.T.U. will hold its regular business meeting in Oddfellows' hall on Monday at 3:30 p.m. As there will be election of officers all members are urgently requested to attend.

Capt. Murdoch Smith of Emo is in town. The genial captain reports that the farmers along the river have their spring work all done and that the fields are green.

Messrs. Brydges and Ross returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Frances.

Dan Hyland of Rainy river is in town. He reports that work on the new railway is progressing rapidly but there is still a scarcity of men.

Geo. Drewry made a trip to Fort Frances this week.

Hall's tailor.

The Steamer Clipper, Capt. W. McRitchie, made a trip to the Long Sault this week. The rapids are too low at present to permit any but the smallest boats to get up. Just as soon as a good rain comes and raises the level of the lake a little it will enable boats to get up without difficulty.

The Steamer Shamrock left this morning for a cargo load of supplies for the Whitefish, Camp Bay and Sargison lake districts.

The First Bank has brought in two As from the room this year.

The regular meeting of the Humane Society will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, May 8th, at 4 o'clock.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Lavender, Broom, Quinine, Turpentine, A pinch of cayenne and the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. W. Green's, Medicine Co., each box.

xx Mining Public

Messrs. N. C. Westerfield and D. C. Pruden returned to St. Paul Thursday. They were pleased with their investigations on the Homestake mine, and also with their visit to other properties. Both gentlemen will be here again on the 17th inst., accompanying the excursion which will be held on that date. All arrangements have been satisfactorily completed regarding the excursion, and it is expected about 150 business men will be on the trip, besides several representatives of Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul papers.

Mr. Patterson, of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, was in town this week from Denmark Lake, securing supplies.

The Saw Mill mine is working steadily now in the shaft, but the mill is not running at present.

Messrs. Rust and Steele, of the Clearwater Mining Co., have ordered a 12 drill duplex compressor plant from the Rand Drill Co. for their property in the Island Falls section. This mine is in the neighborhood of the Hammond Road.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

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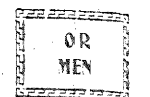
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Local Interest

A full stock of new and second-hand refrigerators, the best quality, on hand. Call and see them at Jacob H. H.

Harry Wright, paragon of the left on Cape Nome Monday last, accompanied by the good wishes of a number of friends, Mr. Wright, who sent six or seven letters and possibly longer. He devoted his through THE MINER to thank his many customers for their liberal patronage in the photographic line, and to solicit a continuation of the same for the gallery, which will in his absence be in charge of W. D. Mullin, who is a first class photographer, having had large experience in several of the best galleries in eastern Canada and the United States.

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One of the prisoners confined in a jail attempted to escape Tuesday morning a rush when a key. Mart opened his cell door to give him a chance. The turnkey, however, seized him, and after a rush, restrained him in his cell.

Hall is my father.

Divine service at 11 a.m. corner Fort and Matthews streets next Lord's day, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject: "A Call for Labor." "The New Birth." All are welcome.

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Main Street Departmental Store Rat Portage

A WORD OF ADVICE...

EVERY day and at many times each day we are told by shoppers that they have paid higher for goods elsewhere than they could have bought the same for here. This applies to the stock of goods and more especially to the FANCY GOODS, SHIRT WAIST AND COTTON DRESS GOODS. If you are going to do? Shop here where cash counts, or shop elsewhere and pay the price. If you shop elsewhere, then look here, if it is here it is lower in price.

Early Closing

Our latest venture, 6:30 is our closing time now. In making this change we considered the best interests of both employees and customers alike. Had to start it alone, but guess others will follow. In the right direction always takes well.

Wednesday

Evenings

will keep open till 10 p.m. for the benefit of our many out-of-town customers, whom we will cater to as best we can.

Music

Will be rendered at various intervals during the evening and we invite all our friends and customers to come and enjoy the evening's program with us. Come with the crowds next Wednesday evening, 8 to 10. Last Wednesday our store was filled to the extreme.

Friday Bargain Day

Friday is the people's favorite shopping day. Come in next Friday and study our prices. We will make Friday your day too.

May Dress Goods Sale

Now on and we are prepared to show you some of the finest Dress Goods at exceptionally low prices. For an idea of what we are doing take a look at our north window or on our counters. Dress Goods and Fancy Dry Goods, all shades, marked various prices. Entire lot reduced to 50c per yard.

Clothing and Furnishings

Boys' Pants 25c.

5 DOZEN pairs Boys' Short Pants, lined all through. You can judge what they should be sold for when you see them. Our price is per pair.....25c

Men's Black Pants \$1.50

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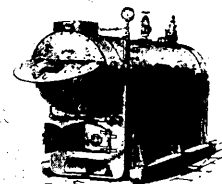
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